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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

As the ~~heel~~heel 30 of the footed borehole 18 has a slope, the oil collected therein will have an ambient pressure gradient from the lowest ~~most~~ portion 78 of the footed borehole 18 to the interface 70, with the pressure being highest at the lowest ~~most~~ extension thereof into the earth, and lowering to the interface pressure at the interface 70.